



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEKEND IN ECHUCA MOAMA AND DISTRICT

EVENTS ON THROUGHOUT WEEK

5-11 April

Dinos at the Zoo – Kyabram Fauna Park, Kyabram

The Dinos are coming to Kyabram. Get up close to large dinosaurs in a setting like no other. Let your imagination run wild as you explore a new trail of animatronic dinosaurs coming to life before your eyes for a limited time only. There's plenty to keep both big and little dino-lovers entertained. The Dinos will be in residence at Kyabram Fauna Park from 29 March to 14 July 2024.

Contact: 1300966784

5-11 April

Tongala Hay Bale Trail Easter 2024

The Tongala Hay Bale Trail started with the installation of Bluey and Bingo in July 2020. A local farming family painted the bales for their children but generated so much interest, they were moved for public viewing at the Tongala Post Office. The Tongala Development Group began the Tongala Hay Bale Trail after this initial success. The Tongala Easter Hay Bale Trail will be on display from Tuesday 26 March 2024 to Sunday 14 April 2024 (weather permitting) in various locations around Tongala. Maps of Hay Bale Locations will be available from local businesses. For more information please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/673510800214720/>

5-11 April

Port of Echuca Exhibition “Cats and Dogs all at Sea”

Cats and Dogs – All at Sea is a touring exhibition from the Australian National Maritime Museum. This free exhibition will be on show at the Port of Echuca Discovery Centre until June 2024. Cats, dogs, monkeys and birds have been cherished on board ships for as long as people have made sea voyages. In a life from which children and families are usually missing, pets provided an important source of comfort and affection. Photographer Samuel Hood boarded hundreds of ships between 1900s and 1950s that were moored in Sydney Harbour. He took thousands of photographs of crew members, from deckhands to the captain as a souvenir of their visit or to send home to families and loved ones.

Contact: 03-54810500

5-11 April

The Foundry Arts Space, Echuca

The Foundry Arts Space presents Altered States an exhibition by Tuesday Junction Artists. The exhibition features work by Robyn Berry, Carole Ciavarella, Jill Kenley, Anne Mawson, Bronwyn Morton, Carolyn Rolls, Penny Silver, Jan Taylor, Rebecca Wells and Kerry Williams. The exhibition is on show until Sunday 28 April 2024. The Foundry Arts Space is open daily from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM except Tuesdays. For more information: <https://emai.org.au/>

Contact: 0475448452

5-11 April

Kyabram Town Hall Gallery Exhibitions, Kyabram

Kyabram Town Hall Gallery is open from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM from Monday to Saturday. Currently on exhibition is Side By Side, an exhibition of past and present artists from Art Gallery on Ovens on show until 31 May 2024. Also showing is A for Animal, an exhibition of work by Splinter Contemporary Artists which will be on display until 6 May 2024 and an exhibition of paintings and textiles by young artists of Kyabram. Opening on Monday 8 April is Lynette Weeks Retrospective focusing on contemporary art quilts which will be on show until 8 June 2024.

Contact: 03-58521546

6-7 April

Torrumbarry Fishing Classic

Torrumbarry Community Club's annual fishing comp is back again on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April 2024. Fishing kicks off from 7.00 AM on Saturday 6 April until 5.30 PM and then 7.00 AM to 11.00 AM on Sunday 7 April. Horseshoe Bend on the Murray River, access via Headworks Road, Torrumbarry. Free camping on site, food vans available. Live music by Amelia May on Saturday Night. For more information please visit:

<https://www.torrumbarry.com.au/event/torrumbarry-fishing-classic-2024/>

6-7 April

Murray to Moyne

Over 30 wonderful years, more than 30,000 riders, 46,000 kilometres and \$20,000,000 raised. The Murray to Moyne is a team relay event. Participants raise funds for hospitals, health services and health related charities. The event continues Graham Woodrup or Woody's dream of getting more people to realise the fabulous health and social benefits of riding a bike. Riders depart from Echuca or Mildura on Saturday Morning and ride the 520km relay arriving into Port Fairy on Sunday afternoon. For more information please visit

<https://murraytomoyne.com.au/>

6-11 April

Rochester Mural Festival

The Rochester Mural Festival is an annual week long event that sees the eight (8) mural boards in Mural Park stripped clear so new murals can be painted. Each year a theme is given to the artists and their mural must link to the theme. 2024 theme is 'I HAVE A DREAM.' Prizes are awarded at a community event at the end of the week. An art exhibition in the Old Court House is also a must see while you are in town and be sure to check out the Rochybalds! For more information visit <https://www.rochestermuralfest.com.au/>

Contact: 0456728665

FRIDAY

- 5 April** **Campaspe Libraries School Holiday Activities, Echuca**
Storytime at Echuca Library from 10.30 AM, followed by Family Movie Afternoon from 1.00 PM. Campaspe Libraries school holiday activities are free of charge and require bookings – please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library
Contact: 03-54812400
- 5 April** **Live Music in the Port of Echuca**
Darcy Ramage will perform live in the Pop Up Park from 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM. Bring your picnic gear and settle in by the Murray River for an enchanting musical experience!
Contact: 03-54810500
- 5 April** **American Hotel, Echuca**
Amelia May will perform live in the courtyard from 5.00 PM to 8.00 PM followed by Lukey Luke & the Dukes on the stage from 8.00 PM to 11.00 PM. DJ Whitey will entertain the rooftop from 10.00 PM to 2.00 AM.
Contact: 03-54800969
- 5 April** **Echuca Hotel, Echuca**
Drew Walker will perform live from 7.00 PM to 10.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54821087

SATURDAY

- 6 April** **Echuca Moama Parkrun, Echuca**
Parkrun is a free weekly timed 5km run suitable for all fitness levels. Echuca Moama Parkrun takes place every Saturday morning at 8.00 AM at Lions Park. Visit: www.parkrun.com.au/echucamoama/
- 6 April** **Echuca Farmers Market, Echuca**
Taste fresh food and support local grower's when you buy locally. Echuca Farmers Market is an accredited Farmers Market and operates at the Aquatic Reserve Echuca (beside Echuca Moama and District Tourism Office) from 8.00 AM – 12.30 PM. The market is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Enjoy a cooked breakfast and freshly brewed coffee.
Contact: 0403444259
- 6 April** **Campaspe Libraries School Holiday Activities, Echuca**
Family Storytime at Echuca Library from 10.30 AM. Campaspe Libraries school holiday activities are free of charge and require bookings – please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library
Contact: 03-54812400
- 6 April** **School Holidays in the Port of Echuca**
Pony Rides in the Pop Up Park from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM. \$10 per child. Free viewing of Rob Dingley Model Boats in The Atelier Building from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54810500
- 6 April** **Classic Motorcycle Display, Rochester**
Rochester Motorcycles will hold a classic motorcycle display on Saturday 6 April from 9.00 AM. Bring your pre 2000's motorcycle to display, or come for a look. Located at Rochester Motorcycles, 12 Moore St, Rochester. Free entry.

- 6 April** **Rock'n Comedy Trivia Show, Rochester**
The Australian Horizons Foundation and Let's get rural troupe are coming to the Criterion Hotel in Rochester for a night out for the community and for a social night out with friends. Laughter is the best medicine and this is something we all need. It also raises much needed funds so that they can continue to put these shows on in other communities and so they can continue to do the miles for the smiles. Tickets are \$65 for dinner and show. Dinner starts at 6pm show begins 8pm sharp. Tables of 6 Tickets can be booked with the hotel in person or by phone on 54843145. For more information please visit <https://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/Recreation-events/Events/Events-directory/Rock%E2%80%99n-Comedy-Trivia-Show>
- 6 April** **The Shiraz Republic, Cornella**
Scott Candlish will perform live from 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54336338
- 6 April** **Cape Horn Vineyard**
Timbo & Wazza will perform live from 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54806013
- 6 April** **Rich River Golf Club, Moama**
Alexi Cola will perform live at Rich River from 8.30 PM to 11.30 PM – this is an 18+ event.
Contact: 03-54813333
- 6 April** **American Hotel, Echuca**
Charlie Bedford will perform live in the courtyard from 4.30 PM to 7.30 PM, followed by Jammed Up live on the stage from 8.00 PM to 11.00 PM. DJ Jacko will entertain the rooftop from 9.00 PM to 2.00 AM.
Contact: 03-54800969
- 6 April** **Echuca Hotel, Echuca**
Jarrod Shaw will perform live from 1.30 PM to 4.30 PM. Saturday Night Steph Durden Performances will perform live from 7.00 PM to 10.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54821087

SUNDAY

- 7 April** **Miniature Train Rides Sunday, Echuca**
The Campaspe Miniature Railway Club will be running our ride-on trains on Sunday, starting at 10.00 AM until 3.00 PM. The Miniature Rail track is located inside Rotary Park, Echuca at the corners of Crossen Street, Rose Street & Campaspe Esplanade. Follow the miniature railway rides signs. Rides are \$4.00 each or \$10.00 for an all day ticket. The rides are well suited to pre-school and primary school aged children (passengers under 4yo need to be accompanied by an adult). Passengers must wear enclosed toe shoes (no thongs or sandals etc). Come down and have BBQ picnic and make a day of it. A free BBQ is available. Trains run first Sunday of the month, March to December, weather permitting.
Contact: Colin on 0448 548 081

- 7 April** **School Holidays in the Port of Echuca**
Animal Nursery in the Wharf Precinct from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM. \$5 per child. Free viewing of Rob Dingley Model Boats in The Atelier Building from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54810500
- 7 April** **Mr Perfect BBQ, Echuca**
Free BBQ at Echuca's Apex Park, hosted by Mr Perfect, a community organisation connecting men across Australia over a relaxed free BBQ to chat about all things life. But we are more than a BBQ, online we provide quality resources for the good of men's mental health. Come along to Apex Park from 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM to find out more. Joins us to meet people from your community – friends, men, women and children are all welcome.
Contact: Andy Rogers 0467094061
- 7 April** **Cape Horn Vineyard**
Georgina Bish will perform live from 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54806013
- 7 April** **Echuca Hotel, Echuca**
Tim Richards will perform live from 1.30 PM to 4.30 PM.
Contact: 03-54821087
- 7 April** **The Shiraz Republic, Cornella**
The Barren Spinsters Album Tour with Four Lions will perform live from 5.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54336338
- 7 April** **American Hotel, Echuca**
Acoustic Box perform live in the courtyard from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54800969
- 7 April** **Echuca Workers, Echuca**
Drew Walker performs live in the Lounge from 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54823140

MONDAY

- 8 April** **Echuca Races**
The Echuca Races are on Monday 8 April and promise to be a great day of horse racing action. Gates open at 11.30am and racecourse admission is free – tickets not required. Echuca Race Course, Scott Road, Echuca.
Contact: 03-54822487
- 8 April** **Campaspe Libraries School Holiday Activities, Echuca**
Toddler Rhymetime at Echuca Library from 10.30 AM, followed by Paddleboats Craft Activity, suitable for ages 5 plus from 2.30 PM. Campaspe Libraries school holiday activities are free of charge and require bookings – please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library
Contact: 03-54812400
- 8 April** **School Holidays in the Port of Echuca**
Pony Rides in the Pop Up Park from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM. \$10 per child. Free viewing of Jenni's Shed Leather Art in The Atelier Building from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54810500

TUESDAY

- 9 April** **Campaspe Libraries School Holiday Activities, Various Towns**
Lego and Games at Echuca Library from 10.30 AM to 2.00 PM followed by Seed and Sprout Houses Craft Activity, suitable for ages 5 plus. At Kyabram Library take part in Storytime from 10.30AM followed by Rock Painting Craft Activity, suitable for ages 5 plus from 2.00 PM. At Rochester and Rushworth Libraries Lego and Games will be held from 10.30 AM to 12.00 PM. Campaspe Libraries school holiday activities are free of charge and require bookings – please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library
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- 9 April** **Moama RSL - Women in Service, Moama**
Join us for a powerful Women in Service Commemoration & Luncheon Tuesday 9 April 2024. At 11.00 AM there will be a Commemorative Wreath Laying Service at Moama RSL Memorial Gardens, honouring the incredible women, both service and civilians, who've contributed to our country's safety during war and peacekeeping missions. Join us in Poppies on Merool from 12.00 PM for the official luncheon - \$20pp for a 2 course meal with drinks available at bar prices - and hear inspiring stories from our special guest speakers: Dr. Bernadette Boss, CSC - A trailblazer in the military, Bernadette's journey from a registered nurse in London to becoming the first female commanding officer of Sydney University Regiment is extraordinary. Don't miss her story of dedication and service. Commander Helen Ward, RAN - Joining the Royal Australian Navy in 1987, Helen's career includes active service deployments and managing the Heritage and Learning Centre at HMAS Cerberus. Discover her passion for RAN heritage and history. Abbey Holmes - Former AFLW Player & Current Media Personality - From winning the AFLW Premiership to excelling in media, Abbey Holmes' resilient journey is awe-inspiring. Hear about her transition and experience on SAS Australia in the Middle East. Lunch Bookings Essential: Book online at <https://rb.gy/q1j46k>
Contact: 03-5482 6677
- 9 April** **Port of Echuca Discovery Centre School Holiday Activities**
From 7.00pm enjoy the Kids Adventure Tour. Experience the Port of Echuca on this fun and engaging twilight tour, catered to the whole family, our guides tell the story of Echuca's Historical figures. Cost is \$15.00 per person and bookings are essential. The Kids Adventure Tour runs Tuesday's and Thursday's during the school holidays.
Contact: 03 5481 0500

WEDNESDAY

- April 10** **School Holidays and Live Music in the Port of Echuca**
Kane Vincent will perform live in the Pop Up Park from 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM. Bring your picnic gear and settle in by the Murray River for an enchanting musical experience! Free viewing of Jenni's Shed Leather Art in The Atelier Building from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
Contact: 03-54810500

10 April

Campaspe Libraries School Holiday Activities, Various Towns

Flushed by Coliban Water, suitable for ages 6 to 12 at Echuca Library from 2.30 PM followed by Pizza and Movie Night from 5.30 PM to 7.00 PM. At Kyabram Library take part in Bunnings Craft Activity, suitable for ages 5 plus, from 2.00 PM, followed by Teen Take Over Pizza and Movie Night, suitable for ages 12-18 years, from 5.00 PM to 7.00 PM. At Rochester Library take part in Flushed by Coliban Water, suitable for ages 6-12, from 10.30 AM. Campaspe Libraries school holiday activities are free of charge and require bookings – please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library
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April 10

The Men's Table – The Echuca Moama Entrée

The Men's Table Entree is an introduction to The Men's Table through open sharing over a relaxed and conversational meal. The Entree event is a chance to meet other men, and to learn about how a Table works which will you decide whether you'd like to be part of a local Men's Table. The Men's Table is all about men serving men. The first Men's Table (MT1) began in 2011 with 12 men who have met once a month for dinner and ever since. It is now growing to become a national charity. The Men's Table creates a unique environment for men to share openly about their lives, their challenges, their highs and lows with a group of men who they learn to know, like and trust. Belonging to a Men's Table contributes to mental, emotional and social well-being whilst being a powerful support to individual members journeys through life. Each Men's Table is a distinct expression of the needs and personalities of its members, established around a simple set of guidelines learned from MT1 and subsequent Tables. To remain healthy functioning and long lasting groups, all Tables are supported by the Kitchen, a central office. To find out more information and what you can expect at a typical Men's Table event please visit: <https://themenstable.org>
Wednesday 10 April 2024 from 6.30 PM to 9.00 PM at Rich River Golf Club, Moama

THURSDAY

11 April

Yarka Yakapna Corroboree

Yarka Yakapna Corroboree is an Easter Cultural Event - everyone of all ages and walks of life are more than welcome to attend, to experience a fun and informative day full of traditional and cultural events! Activities include: Learn with Elders; Bush Tucker; Easter Egg Hunt; Amusement Rides; Traditional Dancing; Boys 2 the Bush; Animal Petting Zoo; Arts & Crafts; Cultural Walks; Yabbie Races; Emu Egg Carving; Wood Carving & Burning; Traditional Games; Good Bags; Health Promotion; Marquee Stalls; Food & refreshments; Raffle Prizes. Transport available from Njernda Youth Services (The Hub) at rear of 103-109 High Street, Echuca at 9.30 AM and 10.15 AM. The event is held at Baroona Farm, access via Braund Road, Echuca. 10.30 AM to 3.00 PM on Thursday 11 April 2024. For more information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/njernda>
Contact: 03-54806252

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Baby Rhymetime at Echuca Library from 11.00 AM followed by Bunnings Craft Activity, suitable for ages 5 plus at 2.00 PM. At Kyabram Library take part in Seed and Sprout Houses Craft Activity, suitable for ages 5 plus from 1.00 PM. At Rochester Library take part in Bracelet Beading Craft Activity, suitable for ages 5 plus from 10.30 AM. At Rushworth Library take part in Paddleboats Craft Activity, suitable for ages 5 plus from 3.00 PM. At Tongala Library take part in Toddler Rhymetime at 11.00 AM. Campaspe Libraries school holiday activities are free of charge and require bookings – please visit www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library
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